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DAILY WEATHER REPORT
Cloudy and moderate temperatures this afternoon and night. Fair and slightly warmer Wednesday.

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THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

Pressure Groups and 1946

Washington, July 23—CONCERN is felt among Democrats here lest, under Chairman Robert Hannegan of the National Committee, the combination of labor unions, Northern Negroes and city bosses which has so effectively held the party in power since 1932, should disintegrate and thus the Republicans gain control of the House in 1946.

THIS WOULD be a major political disaster for President Truman. It would give him a hostile Congress in the last two years of his term and it would cast grave doubt upon his election in 1948. For many years it has been accepted that loss of the House in the midterm election by the party in power means loss of the country in the following presidential election. Such a result in 1946 would also be bad for the nation, as there would then exist the most unfortunate situation possible under our form of government. With the President of one party and the House controlled by the other, neither can function effectively. They nullify each other. A condition of governmental helplessness ensues.

THAT THERE is danger of exactly that happening is admitted. The best evidences at the moment are the sufferings of Mr. Hannegan, who seems to have gotten himself on a very uncomfortable spot, indeed. It will be recalled that a few weeks ago a formidable group of Negro leaders came to Washington, presented figures to show that the Negro vote had elected Mr. Roosevelt in 1940 and 1944; declared the Negroes had been strongly for Mr. Roosevelt but were by no means married to the Democratic party; asserted that they were entitled to more recognition, voiced a determination to get it or find out why not. Warmly responsive, Mr. Hannegan declared to the delegation that it would have been impossible for the Democrats to have won in 1944 without the Negro voters.

MR. HANNEGAN is right about that, but perhaps he is not very smart to let his declaration be made public. Its effects were unfortunate in several directions. For one thing, it was resented by Southern Democrats, who felt that Mr. Roosevelt intended to "coddle" the Negro vote more than before, and had pledged himself to meeting their patronage demands, one of which is appointment of Negroes to the Federal bench. For another, the Hannegan declaration did not wholly satisfy the Negro leaders who were not pleased with his slightly elusive commitments concerning their patronage demands.

BUT the worst repercussion came from the pro-Roosevelt labor leaders of the CIO. One of their better journalistic interpreters vehemently asserts that it was "labor" and not the Negroes which cast the decisive vote for Mr. Roosevelt and cites figures to prove the point, laying particular stress on the work of Mr. Hillman's Political Action Committee in getting the vote registered. There is a lot in this contention. As strong an argument can be made for it as for the other—to wit: that the Negroes elected him. Both elements now claim they did it. Probably both are right. Probably, if either had deserted him, Mr. Roosevelt would have lost.

BUT that is not helping Mr. Hannegan in his immediate problem.

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UNDER OBSERVATION

Mrs. Eugene Leeper, Jackson street, is under observation in Harriman Hospital.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A.M.

AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY

BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings

Maximum 82 F

Minimum 68 F

Range 14 F

Hourly Temperatures

8 a.m. yesterday 73

9 76

10 76

11 81

12 noon 82

1 p.m. 82

2 82

3 81

4 80

5 79

6 75

7 73

8 72

9 72

10 71

11 71

12 midnight 71

1 a.m. today 70

2 70

3 69

4 68

5 68

6 68

7 68

8 69

P.C. Relative Humidity 95

Precipitation (inches) .04

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water ... 3.23 a.m.; 3.44 p.m.

Low water ... 10.48 a.m.; 10.52 p.m.

ADMIRAL HALSEY'S FLEET ROARS OUT OF ITS SECURITY BLACKOUT AND SENDS 1,000 PLANES AT KURE AREA OF JAPAN

Believe Some Capital Ships Are Anchored Under Heavy Camouflage

GIVES SOME DETAILS

Clincher Blows in Neutralization of Chichi Jima Delivered Yesterday

By Elgar Brown

I. N. S. Staff Correspondent
WITH ADMIRAL HALSEY'S FLEET OFF JAPAN, July 24—(INS)—Admiral "Bull" Halsey's Third Fleet roared completely out of its security blackout today and sent more than 1,000 carrier planes at the Kure area and other targets on Japan's inland sea.

Some of the Jap empire's few remaining capital ships are believed to be anchored under heavy camouflage at Kure and nearby Koho on the sheltered waterway between Honshu and Shikoku.

Fighters, dive bombers and torpedo bombers of V. Adm. John S. McCain's carrier task force were making their first strikes at Japan since the raids in the Tokyo Bay area July 18.

Admiral Halsey, meanwhile, disclosed partial extent of damage wrought during the latest series of savage surface bombardments in the Hitachi area of Honshu's Pacific coast.

He also said that the clincher hit in the neutralization of Chichi Jima in the Bonin islands had been delivered early yesterday by a destroyer division under Capt. J. M. Worthington.

Worthington's doughty division blasted the town of Omura for a hectic quarter-hour with fifteen tons of shells hurled from close range. There was no reply from Chichi Jima defenses and the American warships sustained no damage or casualties.

The destroyer division also combed island waters for Jap shipping but failed to find a single craft. Lack of shipping near this formerly important empire outpost indicated the effectiveness of recent Third Fleet attacks on home Japanese harbors.

Fleet observers predicted that Chichi Jima will hereafter be relegated to the status of an isolated and by-passed enemy holding.

Examination of aerial photographs taken over Hitachi and other nearby targets after the smoke of the night bombardment July 16 cleared away gave evidence of the accuracy of the shelling.

Many large buildings of the main Hitachi engineering works and copper refinery have disappeared entirely. Gaping craters dot the landscape and expert appraisers asserted that 85 per cent of the principal Hitachi plant was totally destroyed or rendered inoperative for months.

Similar success crowned the attacks of battleships, and cruisers on military targets at Takahagi, Mito and other industrial centers in the 20-mile long coastal target strip.

Lightning Strikes Silo; Barn Is Also Damaged

PLUMSTEADVILLE, July 24—A bolt of lightning struck a silo on the Eli Myers' farm located on the Stump road about a mile west of here Sunday afternoon, and touched off the hay-filled mows in the adjoining barn. Working during a heavy downpour of rain, farmers of the Plumsteadville and Dublin companies, aided by the Doylestown company which was called in later, were able to save the two silos and the barn and to prevent the fire from spreading and after a bold venture into the enemy's home waters.—INS

Heart Ailment Fatal To Retired Engineer

PARKLAND, July 24—Death, due to a heart ailment, occurred yesterday for Howard Ambrose Greth, of Norristown. He succumbed at the home of his niece, Mrs. Peter Devine, here, where he had been visiting for the past seven weeks.

Mr. Greth, aged 81, was a retired engineer of the Reading Railroad. He leaves three daughters, a son, and two sisters.

Funeral service will be held at Norristown on Thursday, with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Norristown. R. L. Horner will direct the funeral.

SPIRIT IS HIGH AS ATTACK-TIME NEARS

Life and Action Aboard Japan-Bound Warship Is Recounted

NEWSMAN IS EDITOR

(Note: This is the first in a series of articles describing life and action aboard one vessel in a 3rd Fleet attack on Japan proper. The story begins as a new light cruiser steams toward enemy land. Other articles give a down-to-earth picture of what goes on aboard ship before, during and after a bold venture into the enemy's home waters.)

By Julian Hartt
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)
ABOARD A LIGHT CRUISER, U. S. 3RD FLEET, Western Pacific, (Delayed)—(INS)—Tonight we're knifing northward toward Japan, through a heavy swell which rocks this trim, 10,000-ton fighting machine as gently as one would rock a sleeping baby. Ahead are keen-nered nights of tension in waters Japan once called her own. But tonight is one for sleeping.

The breeze slides playfully down the halyards and explores its way tentatively down hatchways into hot compartments below decks. Finished now with its sultry day's work of rustling palm fronds on sun-baked atolls, the breeze is welcome—its face washed and cooled in the rain squalls which, like gray portieres, hung here and there in the late afternoon sky.

Despite the brash heat it's been a busy, pleasant day, getting squared away on this 600-foot vessel bristling with five- and six-inch guns—"the Cleveland class." Now, up on the signal bridge, the skipper measures the swell with his eye and guesses "something's going on" in the way of weather up ahead.

But that's a problem for tomorrow or the day after. Right now the interesting thing is the calm, good.

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Staff Sgt. R. L. Moore Receives His Discharge

Staff Sgt. Robert L. Moore has returned to his home here after 5½ years in the U. S. Army Air Force. He has been granted an honorable discharge.

Of this time, Sgt. Moore spent 4½ years in Panama, being an aerial engineer and crew chief.

The young man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore, of Monroe street.

OUTDOOR EVENT

STROYDON, July 24—The commencement exercises of Daily Vacation Bible School were held on Friday evening. The evening's program was led by the Rev. P. Paul Fesko, Mrs. Harold Adams and children "Bonnie" and Albert, Mrs. Mary Darrah, of Centralia. From Friday until Monday Thomas Leddicote of New York, visited at the Mills home. Sunday visitors there were: Mrs. Marie Garris, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Kelshaw, of Glenside; Mrs. "Betty" Williams, of Ashland; and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mills, Jr., of Doylestown.

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HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All In The Various Communities

GLEANED BY SCRIBES

HULMEVILLE

Entertained from Wednesday until yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mills, Sr., were: Mrs. Mary Ledicote and grandson "Billy" Fesko, Mrs. Harold Adams and children "Bonnie" and Albert, Mrs. Mary Darrah, of Centralia. From Friday until Monday Thomas Leddicote of New York, visited at the Mills home. Sunday visitors there were: Mrs. Marie Garris, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Kelshaw, of Glenside; Mrs. "Betty" Williams, of Ashland; and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mills, Jr., of Doylestown.

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HANDWORK DISPLAYED AT D. V. B. S. PROGRAM

Rewards Given Winners of a Bible Quiz at Croydon

SEVERAL ON STAFF

CROYDON

All members of Court No. 1097, Catholic Daughters of America, are invited to attend the annual outdoor social which will be held Thursday evening, on the lawn of the home of Mrs. Henry Lineman, New York and Christy avenues, Croydon.

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UP-TO-PRESS-TIME WAR BULLETINS

(By International News Service)

ONE JAP WARSHIP HIT BY HALSEY'S PLANES

Guam—Possibly 2,000 American planes hammered Japan today in a major aerial onslaught to knock out remnants of the biding Japanese fleet and obliterate widespread industrial targets on the enemy's rocking main island of Honshu.

At least one as yet unidentified enemy warship, according to the latest report from Adm. William F. Halsey's rampaging Anglo-American fleet, was heavily damaged in the opening phase of a massive carrier plane assault on the Kure naval base in Japan's Inland Sea.

The initial carrier plane strike on Kure finally goaded the Japanese air force into battle but the strength of enemy air power thrown into the skies was not immediately reported.

Hundreds of tons of explosives had been showering down on Kure for more than six hours and the attack was still continuing when Fleet Adm. Nimitz issued his dramatic Tuesday morning communiqué.

Japan's own radio broadcast some details of the attacks and said that about 700 Superforts were participating with some of the giant B-29s involved in the strike at the Kure naval base.

600 SUPERFORTS DROP 4000 TONS OF BOMBS

Guam—A record force of more than 600 Superforts unloaded nearly 4,000 tons of high explosives in daylight today on five Jap war plants and two cities in the fire-swept Nagoya-Osaka area.

The record Superfort mission coupled with 8,000 plane carrier raids on Japan's Inland Sea area and the probable repetition of regular raids from Okinawa bases was believed to have brought as many as 2,000 American aircraft against Japan during the day.

The B-29 armada which struck the Nagoya-Osaka area was officially described as the largest Superfort fleet ever to strike the enemy home land.

The B-29s encountered no fighter opposition and flak was moderate. Generally foul weather forced all but two of the seven Superfort task forces making the mission to bomb by instruments through an overcast. Some formations chose secondary targets in view of weather conditions.

HOW TO CURB STRIKES

Many observers agree that the gravest threat to the American way of life lies in the steadily increasing number of strikes.

This is especially true of the present wartime period, when virtually all strikes are, in one sense or another, strikes against the government.

A growing tendency to abandon all pretense of legality, either in the calling of strikes or the settling of them, is a further distressing symptom. Strikes continue to be called in violation of no-strike contracts, and in defiance of various New Deal labor agencies—certainly none of which can be accused of unfriendliness to unions!

Likewise the settlements often include terms far out of line with previously stated national policy, as for instance the many concessions in the Little Steel Formula.

Many experts in Congress, in the National administration, in business circles, and in the less-radical labor leadership, have sought a cure.

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A CLOSE SHAVE

After a war is over people are apt to forget how close a margin victory was gained. It takes a mental effort to remember now that it was tough and go for a long time on the approaches to the Nile. People are already beginning to forget how close the Germans came to knocking England out of the war with the flying bombs which turned their full fury on that island base just a little too late to upset Allied plans.

But memory is given a jolt by weapons now being found which Germany developed too late to throw into the fray. One of them is a fighter plane, with propellers in both the nose and tail, capable of such speed that it runs away from the fastest Allied planes now in Europe. Had swarms of these planes been available to the Nazis at the time of the great raids which broke the back of the German air force in early 1944, the struggle in the skies might have had a different and less happy ending for the Allies.

Of course, battles and wars are not won by ifs. The men and weapons on hand at the decisive hour decide the struggle. Nothing the Germans might have done can now change the outcome. But it is a good thing to keep in mind what might have been for future reference.

The close shaves of the European war and the superior weapons the Nazis almost got into production should have taught Americans the absolute necessity of keeping up military research in the years to come. It would be taking a grave risk not to keep up research on arms on the chance that aggressors will come up too late with too little as the Germans did this time.

AS THE BOYS RETURN

Any American who cannot understand why civilian travel must be restricted will find his answer in the news that in one day more than 34,000 troops arrived in New York from the European war zone. Here are men who live in every state in the union and who soon will be going to their homes for 30-day furloughs. The strain they will put on transportation facilities does not need to be actually experienced to be appreciated.

No will any citizen deny their right to comfortable accommodations. They have suffered and sacrificed for their country, will be here only briefly and then will be on their way again toward more months of hardship, privation and danger. The very least that can be done for them in this brief interlude is to make their lives as agreeable as possible.

The return of hundreds of thousands of soldiers, plus their later redeployment, supplies the railroads with the greatest problem of the kind which they have ever been called upon to solve. It involves literally the transportation of entire armies from one coast to the other. Under the conditions, nobody need wonder that an effort has to be made to prevent unnecessary civilian travel.

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vania counties have one section like Bucks, touched by tidewater and another rising over 1000 feet. The group was glad to see again, even if only on a screen, these many points of beauty which in pre-war days they had enjoyed on field trips.

The next meeting will be at the same place, Saturday, August 18th, at 2:30, a half hour later due to box supper schedule for that day. There will be a full program featuring marshes, lumber, coal, mimicry, and birds' eggs.

Handwork Displayed At D. V. B. S. Program

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school. The salutes to the American and Christian flags were given.

Rewards were presented to the winners of the Bible quiz. The audience entered into silent prayer for boys in the services. A solo was sung by Mrs. Walter Rice, "God Bless Our Boys." A boys' chorus of the intermediate class sang three numbers.

After dismissal the parents were taken to the church basement to view the children's handwork.

The scholars were taught by the following: Beginners, Mrs. Walter Rice, Anne Hedrick, Marion Wilkie, Mrs. William Luchsinger, primary. Mrs. William Parell, Mrs. Charles Hamin, Mrs. George Cornwell; Junior Department, Mrs. Doran Edwards, Miss Alverda McGarry; intermediate department, Mrs. Rulston Hedrick, Miss Helen Casper.

The school had 82 enrolled for the two weeks and average attendance was 65.

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The Great Game of Politics

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which is to win the congressional elections next year. To do this, he has to keep both the Negroes and "labor" on the Democratic side with the same solidarity they were kept by Mr. Roosevelt from 1936 through 1944. So far as the CIO is concerned, he should not have much trouble. It is true its leaders have some place else to go. Going back to the Republican party is not an encouraging Democratic prospect and it is easy to credit the report that Mr. Hannegan is unhappy.

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NEVERTHELESS, they are so thoroughly committed to Mr. Truman and have been so hostile to the Re-

publicans that they really have no place else to go in 1946 or 1948.

There is the further fact that for various reasons there is a popular reaction against labor political domination, with the prospect that their strength in the next campaign will be diminished. With the Negroes, the story is different. Their attachment to the Democratic party was due to Mr. Roosevelt from 1936 through 1944. So far as the CIO is concerned, he should not have much trouble. It is true its leaders have some place else to go. Going back to the Republican party is not an encouraging Democratic prospect and it is easy to credit the report that Mr. Hannegan is unhappy.

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Bucks Countians Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary

PERKASIE, July 24—The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Keeler, was marked a week ago, at a reception and dinner at their home on Branch road, near here.

More than forty persons participated in the dinner and throughout the afternoon many more guests came to the home to extend felicitations and enjoy the hospitality of the couple.

They were married at Sellersville by the late Rev. J. A. Kehm, who began housekeeping on farm Hilltown. After four years at Hilltown they purchased the farm they now occupy, and have since resided there. They had only one child, a son, who was killed by a stroke of lightning more than 25 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Keeler enjoy excellent health and are quite active in their work as well as in many community and church activities. Rev. S. E. Moyer spoke briefly tending the felicitations of St. Andrews Reformed Church of which Mr. and Mrs. Keeler are members.

Mr. and Mrs. Keeler received many gifts.

Today's Quiet Moment

By Rev. W. S. Heist
Pastor
South Langhorne Lutheran
Church

Gracious Father in Heaven, grant me grace to see my unworthiness in Thy sight and help me daily to repent of my sins; may my short-comings cause me to seek Thee Who through Thy Son hast promised forgiveness, and Who art able to strengthen me in times of weakness; help me, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to serve Thee faithfully, and even to be a living witness unto Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Boise, Idaho, were visiting relatives and friends in Bristol and Wissington last week.

Edward and Norman Bakelaar, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Bakelaar, East Circle, are making an extended visit with their grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kearney, Clifton, N. J.

Miss Mildred Rupp, Baltimore, Md., is making an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nichols, Wood street.

Staff Sgt. John DeLissio, Maguire General Hospital, Richmond, Va., is spending 90 days at his home on Brook street.

Mrs. Ralph Downs, Detroit, Mich., is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. John Downs, Radcliffe street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cook, Pittsburgh, are making an extended

Coming Events

Aug. 11—Pie and cake sale and bazaar on behalf of Mrs. Noah W. West, 536 Locust street, 2 p.m.

visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Bell, Pond street.

Mrs. Edwin Hey, Landreth Manor, is spending several weeks in Stone Harbor, N. J.

A. Spadaccino and daughter, Miss Lena Spadaccino and Jean Spadaccino, Cedar street, are spending several days with relatives in the Bronx, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mershon and daughter Marilyn, Otter street, spent last week with relatives in Altoona.

Mrs. James Hughes, Winder Village, Mrs. Joseph Buck and daughter, Miss Evelyn Buck, and Miss Florence Ritchie, Jefferson avenue, spent Saturday in Doylestown, at-

tending the funeral of William L. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allman and family, Accord, Mass., spent the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Terneson, Otter street, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allman, Edgely.

Mr. and Mrs. William David and Mrs. William Lukens, Jenkintown, spent Sunday visiting friends in Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Brooks, Jefferson avenue, and Dr. and Mrs. William Groff, Radcliffe street, spent the week-end at Ocean City, N. J.

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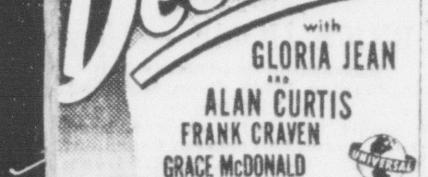
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Carey and Warwick Engage
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Duel

Voltz-Texaco and the Eastern Aircraft teams batted to a 1 to 1 deadlock last evening in a Trenton Industrial League game on Leedom's field. The game was originally scheduled to be played last week but had been cancelled due to rain.

Only six innings were played because the players spent considerable time in getting the field into playing condition.

The contest was a hurlers' match between "Al" Carey, of the gasmen, and Eddie Warwick, of the airplane workers. Carey allowed the Eastern Aircrafters but five scattered hits, while Warwick was touched for nine.

Warwick would have probably scored a shut-out victory but for the bat of "Eddie" Sullivan. In two official trips to the plate, Eddie smacked out doubles. He accounted for Voltz's only marker when Griggs followed one of the hits with a double of his own. In the final inning, Sullivan doubled with one out, but neither Griggs nor Mari could shore him home.

Carey had his run scored off him in the first when DeBoskey singled, was sacrificed to second, and scored on Giovacchini's two-bagger to right field.

The Voltz hurler had to do some bearing down in the sixth when another Eastern Aircraft fire-up was in the wind. Metecki opened with a double and Rubino reached base on an error by David. But Cavanaugh grounded out, Jingoli struck out, and Warwick hit to Mari for the final out of the game.

	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Athens c	3	0	1	5	0	1
David 2b	3	0	1	2	3	1
Rockhill cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
J. Dick ss	3	0	1	0	1	0
Broderick lf	2	1	2	0	0	0
Sullivan rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Griggs 1b	3	0	1	8	0	0
Mari 3b	3	0	1	1	1	0
Carey p	2	0	1	0	2	0
Dougherty	0	0	0	0	0	0
	25	1	9	18	7	1

Innings: Eastern Aircraft 0 0 0 0 0 -1
Voltz-Texaco 0 0 0 1 0 0 -1

BADENHAUSEN WINS OPENER

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, July 24—Badenhausen, first half champions, won its opening game of the second half of the Bristol Suburban League, defeating Schutte-Koerting, 8-3, on the Echo Beach field.

The Badies did most of their scoring in the first two frames when they pushed over six runs on six hits and a hit batsman. During this outburst of hits both Leo Hibbs and Starks plastered triples and Jack Hanson had a double.

Two walks and a single by Ludwig gave the Schuttes their first run in the third and they followed this by scoring again in the sixth when Kennedy singled, Celi walked, and McIntyre hit safely. In the seventh, Cribbier doubled and Maciste singled for the third run.

Wandel started on the mound for the losers and gave way to Kennedy in the third. "Johnny" Cooney went the distance for Badenhausen and allowed the Schutte-Koerting team but five hits.

	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Stark ss	4	1	1	3	1	0
Cobleigh 2b	3	0	1	3	2	0
Hanson cf	3	1	3	2	0	0
L. Hibbs lf	2	0	1	2	0	0
Bowman c	4	0	0	3	2	0
F. Hibbs 1b	3	3	2	10	0	0
Schneider 3b	4	1	2	2	0	0
W. McIntyre rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
J. McIntyre lf	2	1	1	2	1	0
Wandel p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly ss	2	0	0	0	3	0
	25	3	5	21	11	2

EDGELY A. C. WINS OVER THIRD WARD

EDGELY, July 24—George Hartley and "Bill" McGerr engaged in an air-tight hurling duel here last evening as the Edgely A. C. defeated Third Ward, 2-0, to move into a deadlock for first place in the Bristol Youth League.

McGerr gave the Edgelyites but a lone hit, a single by Norman White in the third. But poor fielding caused the Edgelyites to score both their runs while Hartley was blanking the Warders with four hits.

Edgely scored its first run in the initial frame when White reached base on an error, stole second and third, and scored while Purcell was being tossed out. In the third,

Stone erred on Dewsnaps grounder. The latter stole second and third and scored on White's hit.

Third Ward filled the bases in the final inning on Loughran's single, Hall's walk, and Donnelly's single. But Hartley got Ennis for the final out of the game.

	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Edgely	2	0	1	5	0	0
White ss	3	0	1	1	0	0
Third Ward	3	0	0	0	0	0
B. Little lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
MacSherry c	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ashey 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pezza cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Dewsnaps rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hartley p	2	0	0	0	0	0
	26	2	1	1	0	0

	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Third Ward	2	0	0	0	0	0
Stone ss	2	0	0	0	0	0
Daniels ss	3	0	0	0	0	0
McGerr p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Waldman lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Longhren c	2	0	1	0	0	0
Hall rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Donnelly cf	3	0	2	0	0	0
	21	0	4	2	0	0

TRENTON INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE Schedule for Tonight J. A. Roebling vs. Badenhausen (Leedom's field, 6:15 p. m.)

BRISTOL SUBURBAN LEAGUE Schedule for Tonight Schutte-Koerting - Diamond (Maple Beach field) Rohm & Haas - Badenhausen (Benedum field)

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Spirit is High As Attack-Time Nears

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humored authority of this man; the unquestioned loyalty and respect I've already seen commanded by the quiet eyes behind the captain's horn-rimmed spectacles.

He sets the keynote, the character, of this great warship, only a few months from the builder's ways and heading out to meet the enemy for the first time, as part of "Bull" Halsey's Third Fleet. It's the spirit that welds together as a fighting team the more than 1,000 officers and men aboard—half of them veterans of battles from Pearl Harbor to the Philippines, half green kids, fresh from farm and city.

That affable spirit first worked on me early this morning, as I scrambled up the accommodation ladder from a bobbing speedboat and headed out to meet the enemy for the first time, as part of "Bull" Halsey's Third Fleet. It's the spirit that welds together as a fighting team the more than 1,000 officers and men aboard—half of them veterans of battles from Pearl Harbor to the Philippines, half green kids, fresh from farm and city.

Any qualms vanished, though, when I reached the quarterdeck and exchanged salutes with the officer of the deck. Lieutenant (j.g.) Bud Evers, of Coldwater, Mich., a slim young man with gray-shot hair and a business-like 45 strapped to his hip. Mine, I fear, was a rather shaky salute, thanks to the choppy speedboat ride. But that too was forgotten when Evers broke out a warm smile of welcome.

His assistant, Ensign John McClellan, Jr., son of the Arkansas Senator, made it 100 per cent with the information:

"If you've got any laundry, this is the day to turn it in."

A minute later I was taken in tow by wiry, cheerful little fellow wearing rimless glasses and a spontaneous smile—Commander John F. Hines, executive officer of the ship. He was another good reason, I soon learned, why everything runs as smoothly as if daring the ductions to the skipper and then to

the helm.

Hines whisked me through introductions to combat were something this ship had been doing daily for months.

Japs to combat were something this ship had been doing daily for months.

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HOW TO CURE STRIKES

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dents were in office during the periods of violent labor dissension, and Republican Presidents during the time when strikes became a rarity rather than an everyday occurrence.

There is a good deal of food for thought, both for labor leadership and the public in general, in this observation.

Propagandists have been frantically busy for years, painting the Republican Party as "unfriendly to labor."

So persistent has been this New Deal misrepresentation that the gullible are beginning to believe there must be something in it.

The plain facts are constantly ignored.

The truth is that the Republican Party has been the closest friend of constructive labor policy in the entire history of the labor union movement.

Every important labor gain since the Civil War was made under Republican rule—the right to strike, the right to bargain collectively, the right to picket, the right to be heard before an impartial arbiter, the right to living wages, the right to protection from underpaid foreign labor, the right to reasonable and safe working conditions, the right to disability compensation.

The New Deal has been conspicuous for a political partnership between the national administration and not labor itself, but a handful of specially favored labor bosses.

The bosses helped the New Dealers stay in office, the New Dealers helped the labor bosses keep their czar-like hold on union membership—and labor itself, as well as the public, has held the bag.

The entire machinery has been geared to foment strikes, not to prevent them.

The result is a seething mistrust on the part of the general public, especially on the part of men in the armed services, which unfortunately is being directed against organized labor as a whole, and not the few bosses and New Deal politicians who really deserve it.

Success of Republican labor policies during the long period when they were in control is ample proof of the assertion that labor will gain more, in the long run, by seeking equal justice under Republican principles than begging special favors at the hands of New Deal bureau-

FLEETWINGS GOES DOWN TO DEFEAT BEFORE ROEBLING

Home Runs From Bats of
Piscopo and Weiner
Were Responsible

GAME ENDS AT 7 TO 2

Loss of Game Keeps The
Arrows in Cellar
Position

TRENTON, July 24—The J. A. Roebling team, aided by home runs from the bats of Piscopo and Weiner, won over the Fleetwings Arrows last evening in a Trenton Industrial League game on Wetzel field. Final score was 7 to 2.

Errors and walks and the four-baggers gave the Roebling team the triumph and prevented the Arrows from climbing from the cellar of the circuit. The Fleetwings team was awarded the game with Eastern Aircraft last week when the latter failed to put in an appearance on Leedom's field.

It's sure a lot of work, but I don't mind when I see those guys eating up the news in the morning. It's work.

What can you say to that? I guess I've got a job.

(Next: A five-incher rattles your teeth.)

my quarters—a compartment just under the signal bridge which I was to share with Lt. Commander C. G. Chipchase, communications officer, of Berkeley, Cal. All very satisfactory, all around—40 odd feet above the waterline in the forward superstructure and about three seconds to dash to the signal bridge if we find anything to shoot at, or just plain "out" if somebody finds us first.

Like everyone else aboard, "Chip" had a way with him. I hadn't even unpacked my gear before I found myself promising to edit the daily paper.

Already I've found it's no snap, unscrambling the press copy his boys down in Radio One intercept and rewriting it to fit into the few mimeographed pages that constitute our morning paper.

But the tiredness didn't matter when the boy who was to retype it on a stencil and run it off during the night came up for the copy. He was Yeoman 3/c John Stokes, a tall blond fellow from (305 E Ashley St.) Jefferson City, Mo., who works in the navigation office. He is said:

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Three Bristol Men In Occupational Force

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First Lieut. Harold J. Weiner, 24, son of the Rev. and Mrs. William Weiner, of 119 Pond St., Bristol, Pa., has been assigned to the occupational air force in Europe as a member of the 99th Bombardment Group, a veteran B-17 Flying Fortress unit of the 15th Air Force.

Lt. Weiner, who has served overseas in Italy six months, is a group headquarters radio officer.

Joseph Castor, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Castor, of 321 Penn street, Bristol, Pa., has been assigned to the occupational air force in Europe as a member of the 99th Bombardment Group, a 346th Flying Fortress Squadron, a veteran B-17 Flying Fortress unit of the 15th Air Force.

Castor has served 18 months overseas as an aircraft sheetmetal worker.

The 99th Group is now assigned the task of maintaining the peace of Europe after assisting in winning the victory. During its more than 26 months of action overseas in Africa and Italy, the group participated in 395 successful bombing missions against enemy targets.

More than 5,000,000 pounds of bombs were dropped on enemy in-

stallations in Africa, Sicily, Italy, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Romania, Greece, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia.

The Distinguished Unit Citation was awarded the group for outstanding performance on a mission of July 5, 1943, against a Nazi airfield at Gerbini, Sicily. A cluster was added to this citation following the group's blasting of an important enemy target at Wiener-Neustadt, Austria, Apr. 23, 1944